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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) <b>1915/13879US01</b>	
	In re the Application of <b>Buskirk, et al.</b>		
	Application Number <b>09/942,537</b>	Filed <b>August 29, 2001</b>	
	For <b>Soft and Calcified Tissue Implants</b>		
	Group Art Unit <b>3738</b>	Examiner <b>Alvin J. Stewart</b>	
	This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.		
	The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):		

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))             | \$ _____         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ <b>420.00</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))          | \$ _____         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))           | \$ _____         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))           | \$ _____         |

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 13-0017. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

- I am the  applicant/inventor  
 assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  
 attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 32,167  
 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
 Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) \_\_\_\_\_

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

December 2, 2003

Date

312-775-8133

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

- Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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